

SHIP CANAL BILL CAUSES DEBATE

Senator Patterson Sees a Possible Scheme to Loot the Public.

KNOX THINKS OTHERWISE

LAFOLLETTE ASKS PERTINENT QUESTION.

Washington, June 16.—Senator Patterson today found in the bill incorporating the Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal an encouragement to the advocates of the ownership of the public utilities. He spoke on the measure soon after the senate convened, and quoted a pamphlet issued by the company as giving an explanation for asking a congressional charter the fact that the government might ultimately become the owner of the proposed canal. He expressed confidence that the bill would become a law and said that such a step would be a declaration that the government might at no distant day own and operate the canal for the benefit of the country and he declared that it was not a great stride from the ownership of a canal to the ownership of a railroad.

Mr. Patterson did not, however, regard this as the real reason for coming to congress for a charter. He found, on the contrary, that there was a financial reason for the move. They were preparing to go "wild catting" in the "jungle" and the senator predicted that, in view of the transaction in the United States Steel corporation, the Pittsburg men said to be behind the company would not enter it with a prospect with securing less than four to one.

Knox Was Aroused. This statement aroused senator Knox, who said that the Pittsburg people had not been responsible for the steel companies sale.

"I understand that the idea was conceived by eminent financiers of New York," he said, "and the people of Pittsburg were not foolish enough to take less than they could get."

Mr. Patterson contended, however, that "the millionaires of Pittsburg had been particeps criminis with those of New York, in the organization of the U. S. Steel company conspiracy."

He added that they had succeeded in selling for a billion dollars property not worth more than \$250,000,000. The remaining \$750,000,000 represented wind and nothing more.

He expressed the opinion that steel companies were behind the enterprise; that their object was to secure iron ore cheaper than before, and by means of the tariff, keep prices up and maintain their monopoly.

An Amendment Necessary.

Mr. Patterson advocated an amendment to the bill that would forbid the sale of the canal stock for less than par and Mr. Knox said in reply that while he had a great deal to do with corporations, he had never known any "except wild cat Colorado mining schemes," whose stock was sold for less than par. Mr. Patterson admitted that there were some wild cat mining schemes and that this was a wild cat canal—far less excusable because its profits would be extorted from the pockets of the people at large. He thought the canal should be under the supervision of the inter-state commerce commission. He asked Mr. Knox whether there were any millionaires among the incorporators and the latter replied that there was among them one man who might be classed as a millionaire.

"The idea that a national charter is sought because the government may own the canal fifty or one hundred years hence is too absurd to credit," said Mr. Patterson.

He gave it as his opinion that the step was taken to secure an advantage in the disposal of stock and bonds and concluded therefore that the hint at future government ownership was a mere subterfuge.

Discussion Became Heated.

Mr. Nelson defended the bill against the charge that it was a "mere stock jobbing scheme," and said it was just as proper for the government to charter a canal as it was for it to charter a bank.

During the Minnesota senator's speech, Senators Patterson and Knox

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engaged in a heated discussion, in which the former said:

"If the senators from Pennsylvania can see no difference between congress granting a charter for canals uniting the oceans and a ship canal, such as is proposed here, then further argument is of no avail."

Mr. Knox said he could see a difference and that difference in favor of the canal connecting the Ohio river and the oceans, which is intended to cheapen freights and breed a railroad monopoly. He said the arguments that had been made by senators against the bill had not been based upon anything but innuendo and assumption. Mr. Patterson protested against this statement, charging that the language of Senator Knox "sounded almost like epithets," and suggested that the Pennsylvania senator should devote his speech to meeting arguments, rather than to innuendo. The motives of senators, opposed to the bill.

Mr. Knox Amazed.

Disavowing any intention to "impute the motives" of anyone, Mr. Patterson said he was amazed at the construction that had been placed on his speech, but he repeated that the argument had been based upon assumption and that by innuendoes the character of the canal involved in the proposed canal had been attacked. He was taken to task by Mr. Patterson for his ignorance on the subject, and replied: "I owe no duty to the senate or the senator from Colorado, in regard to this bill. I am not a member of the committee on commerce, which considered it, but I assume that the purposes of the promoters of this canal were sufficiently inquired into, to properly safeguard the interests of the government."

Mr. Nelson had read a complete statement of the promoters concerning cost in the construction of the canal concerning which both Senators Patterson and Bacon had spoken.

The construction of the canal, said Mr. Nelson, "is of vital importance to the great Northwest" and means reduced transportation charges to that section.

Mr. Lafollette, speaking of the provision on the bill which seemed to place no limitation upon the capitalization of this company, he asked senators, with a sweep of his hand, that took in the entire chamber, "do you believe transportation companies should be permitted to be over-capitalized?"

Not waiting for an answer, he said, dramatically:

"If my colleagues on the republican side of this chamber cannot be made to answer that question it will be answered by the American people, and the answer will be based on sound economic principles. The time has gone by where the transportation companies can ever capitalize with impunity."

ANOTHER STAR ADDED TO FLAG

Roosevelt Signs Bill Admitting Oklahoma to Sisterhood of States.

BEVERIDGE IS ON HAND

ALSO HAMILTON OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, June 16.—Another star was added to the union today when President Roosevelt signed the bill admitting Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state. The measure also provides that Arizona and New Mexico may be admitted to statehood as the state of Arizona, provided the people of the territories vote in favor of admission on the terms submitted by congress.

The signing of the measure was made the occasion of an interesting ceremony. Senator Beveridge and Representative Hamilton, chairman of the senate and house committees on territories, who have worked long and hard for the measure, were present, as also were Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma and a number of residents of Oklahoma; Delegate Andrews of New Mexico, Secretary Loeb and others. Just before the president signed the bill Ambassador Speck Von Sternburg of Germany was ushered into the office and he, too, witnessed the ceremony.

The president used two pens in signing the measure, writing the first name, "Theodore," with a solid gold pen presented by the people of Arizona, his family name, "Roosevelt," with an eagle's quill taken from an American eagle in Oklahoma.

After signing the bill President Roosevelt congratulated Senator Beveridge and Representative Hamilton on the completion of their long and arduous labors in connection with the measure. He also expressed the hope that the people of Arizona and New Mexico would avail themselves of the opportunity to come into the union as a state.

From every viewpoint he said he regarded this as the wisest thing for them to do, as the opportunity might not come again in a score of years. The president said that he has a personal interest in the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as many of the members of his regiment, the rough riders, resided in those territories.

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STRANGE MAN ROBBED HER

Mrs. Mary A. Reardon Will Be Less Trustful Hereafter.

Seattle, Wash., June 16.—Mrs. Mary A. Reardon, who says she conducted a lodging house in San Francisco prior to a fire, was knocked in the head in a room in a lodging house last night and robbed of a belt of money containing \$500. A second belt of money containing \$500 was found under a washstand where the woman had thrown it.

Mrs. Reardon says she was taken to the room by a strange man who said he was a friend of Mrs. Reardon's dead husband. Reardon was recently killed in a railroad accident at San Francisco. The woman arrived here yesterday and brought the money with her to buy a lodging house. She says she has more money in the German Savings bank of San Francisco.

BOISE BANK CHANGES HANDS.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boise, Ida., June 16.—The Boise City National bank has been sold to a new set of stockholders. The price is \$300 a share for the 1000 shares. One of the shareholders remains, this being Timothy Rogan. Those selling out are H. B. Eastman, B. M. Eastman, Alfred Eoff, W. S. Bruce and his father. Mr. Eoff bought the Walker and Wadsworth stock some time ago. The new owners are Frank R. Coffin, Thomas Davis, J. E. Clinton, Jr., Thomas McMillan, C. B. Hurtt, Edgar Wilson and Leo F. Falk. Frank R. Coffin will be president and J. E. Clinton, Jr., cashier. The bank has been established twenty years, and has always done a profitable business. The new management will take hold July 1.

"SOONERS" SAVE BUILDINGS.
(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, June 16.—As preliminary as to sale of town lots of Minidoka irrigation tract, Idaho, the secretary of the interior made a decision, general in character, which has direct bearing on the town of Rupert. The secretary holds that when lots are sold, "Sooners," who have erected buildings in advance of the sale shall have right to remove buildings in case they fail to purchase lots they now occupy, and it is stipulated that whenever lots on which buildings have been erected are bought by persons other than owner of building, the government conveys title merely to ground, not to building.

DOES NOT PLEAD FOR MERCY

U. S. District Attorney of Wyoming Takes Issue With the Secretary of Interior.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, D. C., June 16.—T. F. Burke, United States District Attorney for Wyoming, reached here today from New York, and saw the secretary of the interior in reference to a recent statement given out by the secretary that he had recommended light sentence in the case of Ware, who recently pleaded guilty in federal court at Cheyenne to the charge of fencing government lands and was sentenced to one day's imprisonment and fine of \$300. Attorney Burke informed the secretary that he had given the judge who sentenced Ware no recommendation, or advice concerning sentence. Ware called upon Burke immediately after indictment and told him he thought he had a right to enclose government lands, if fences enclosing it were on his own property. Burke called his attention to decisions covering his case and Ware immediately decided to take down his fence and plead guilty to the charge when brought before the court for trial. Misinformation concerning Burke's alleged plea for clemency was given the secretary of the interior by Special Agent Helnitz, who will be called upon by the department to explain his action.

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ESCAPE ON TECHNICALITY.

Tobacco Trust Officials Not Guilty of Contempt of Court.

New York, June 16.—Judge Lacombe in the United States court today denied the motion of the federal government to punish for contempt William E. Ransom, secretary of the McAndrews & Forbes Co., John S. Young of the J. S. Young Co., and W. H. McAllister of the American Tobacco company.

The contempt proceedings grew out of the failure of the officers to produce letters and papers before the United States grand jury which had been conducting an

investigation into the so-called tobacco trust.

The motion was dismissed on the ground that the men were served as individuals, and not as officers of the corporations.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Judge James M. Woolworth.

Omaha, June 16.—Judge James M. Woolworth, an attorney of national reputation and also prominent in the affairs of the Episcopal church of the United States, died at his home here today, aged 71 years.

Dr. T. J. Caldwell.

Des Moines, Ia., June 16.—Dr. T. J. Caldwell, a millionaire banker and physician, was found dead in bed in his hotel at Adel early this morning. Dr. Caldwell was prominent in Iowa politics, having represented his county in both the house and senate at different times. His wife is in Denver. Death was due to old age.

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